MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അങ്ങനെ കൂടുതൽ യോഗ്യതയുള്ളയാളാണെന്നു വിചാരിച്ചാണു നിയമനം നടത്തിയതെന്നു വിചാരിക്കുന്നതബദ്ധമാണ്.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): എന്റെ ചോദ്യത്തിനല്ല ഉത്തരം പറഞ്ഞതു്. മി: ടി. കെ. വേലുപ്പിള്ളയെക്കാൾ കൂടുതൽ യോഗ്യതയുള്ളതുകൊണ്ടാണു് മി: മെഗഡ്ഗില്ലിനെ നിയമിച്ചതു് എന്നു വിചാരിക്കാൻ പാടില്ല എന്നു ഞാൻ ധരിക്കുന്നതിൽ വിരോധമുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): ഇല്ല.

Honorary Secretary of the Trivandrum Public Library.

150. MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Dr. K. L. Moudgil, the newly appointed Honorary Secretary to the Public Library Committee, is acquainted with Malayalam or other vernacular, and

(*b*) whether there are no Tavancoreans fit to be appointed for the place?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) It is understood that Dr. Moudgil is proficient in certain Indian languages but not in Malayalam.

(*b*) The question was not considered.

Opening of a branch of the State-Aided Bank at Quilon.

151. MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Board of Directors of the State-Aided Bank, Travancore, intimated to the Government the desirability of opening a branch of the Bank at Quilon;

(*b*) the number of such intimations by way of resolutions or applications with their dates;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the Government are against the proposal to open a branch of the State-Aided Bank at Quilon; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the reasons for the same?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (i) Resolution of the Board of Directors dated the 15th January 1931 requesting permission to open branches of the Bank at Quilon and Cochin. [Subsequently, the Board of Directors sought permission for the opening of the Cochin Branch as a first instalment and this was granted].

(ii) Resolution of the Board of Directors dated the 31st August 1931 for the opening of a branch of the Bank at Quilon.

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